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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Dorothy Parsons was in Norway Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards is in Portland this week.

Mrs. Ula Parsons has employment at Bethel Inn.

Miss Eugenia Haselton spent last week in Orono.

E. C. Park was in Portland on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter have returned home from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Upson were in Portland a few days last week.

Edward P. Lyon and daughter Catherine were in Lewiston Friday.

Mrs. Lennie Howe is visiting his Mrs. Frost, in Rumford.

Mrs. and Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven went to Lewiston Saturday.

The grade schools began Monday morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Theodore Hewey and family of Andover were week end guests at Perley Flint's.

Miss Kathryn Lowell of West Bethel spent the week end with Mrs. Clifford Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. Gard Twaddle and son and Milan Chapin, Jr., of Auburn were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Inman were recent guests of their son, Walter, and family at West Paris.

Abner Kimball and Mrs. Daisy Philbrook motored to Berlin last Sunday to visit with relatives.

Nicholas Mather of South Paris called on F. H. Gunther and family Sunday afternoon in his new car.

C. E. Merrill and family spent the week end with his brother, J. A. Merrill, and family at Bridgton.

Perley Andrews, who has been remodeling the Taylor house, has moved into the downstairs rent.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held their meeting Wednesday evening with Mrs. Jasper Cates.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting April 14 at the home of Mrs. R. R. Tibbels.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Merrill, who have been spending some time in Bethel, returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., Friday.

Mrs. Jack McMillin has returned from Northwest Bethel where she has been caring for Mrs. Floyd Coolidge and infant son.

Mrs. Frances Wood and Mrs. Vyrion Love of Randolph, N. H., were guests of their nephew, Leslie Davis, and family last Thursday.

Miss Martha Brown, a student at Gray's Business College, Portland, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family from Andover have moved into Curtis Hutchinson's house on High Street, recently vacated by Steven Lord and family.

Mr. H. H. Brown has been getting his brooder house ready the past week to receive 1500 R. I. chickens from Georgetown, Mass., which will arrive Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks of Milton, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Abbott of Mechanic Falls attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Sanborn Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Sears, son and daughter of Arlington, Mass., arrived in town Monday afternoon to get their summer home ready for a house party later in the month.

Wedding invitations have been received from William McKay, formerly of Bethel, to his marriage to Miss Mazie Jane Peck, on Sunday morning, April 17, at Lakeland, Florida.

Mrs. Gilbert Brown, who has been at the Rumford Community Hospital for several weeks, is much improved and returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham, Tuesday.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle was badly shaken up and bruised when his Ford car left the road and turned over near Herman Mason's turn as the doctor was proceeding toward Locke Mills Sunday morning. The car was badly wrecked but the doctor escaped with minor injuries.

Mrs. Clarence K. Fox was tendered a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Chester C. Kimball Monday afternoon. The affair, which was arranged by Mrs. Scott Robertson and Mrs. Fannie H. Lovejoy, was a pleasant surprise to Mrs. Fox. The afternoon was passed socially and a good time was enjoyed. The guest of honor was presented with a birthday cake by Mrs. Robertson and a bouquet of flowers by Mrs. Lovejoy.

REV. ELEANOR MASON SPEAKS AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING

Church goers of Bethel and its vicinity were given a splendid opportunity last Sunday evening to get acquainted with the work of the Volunteers of America. Rev. Eleanor Mason, extension Secretary from the Portland branch of the organization, aided by several of her fellow officers conducted a union meeting in the First Congregational Church.

Following the introduction of Mrs. Mason by Rev. Edwards, who turned the meeting over to her, Rev. R. C. Daizell offered a short prayer. The accompanying officers of the Volunteers were then introduced and Captain Hendershot of the Portland staff sang several hymns.

Mrs. Mason spoke at some length on the work the Volunteers are doing, particularly at Portland. She told of the feeding and clothing of children, the pleasure of assisting the youngsters and the satisfaction she experienced from it. She also told of the work being done at the summer camp at Dunstan, where tired parents are given two weeks of vacationing with their children untroubled by the cares and tribulations of the usual work-day lives. "No one in the audience could fail to appreciate the rare good the Volunteers are doing, as so clearly exposed by Mrs. Mason."

WENTZELL—EISNOR

Miss Mildred Elnor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elnor of Gorham, N. H., became the bride of Carroll Wentzell of Bethel last Saturday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage at Gorham. Rev. H. O. Meget was the officiating clergyman, using the simple ring ceremony.

After a supper at the bride's home, Mr. and Mrs. Wentzell left for Durham, Mass., where they will visit the groom's brothers and sisters for an indefinite period. The bride travelled in a black ensemble brightened with gay spring colors.

Mrs. Wentzell is a native of Gorham and was graduated from the high school of that town last June. She has always been interested in church work and was a member of the Methodist choir. Mr. Wentzell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wentzell of New Germany, Nova Scotia, and has made his home in Bethel for several years.

ERNEST C. MURCH

After an illness of only four days, Ernest C. Murch of Norway, died Thursday forenoon, March 31, in the hospital in Lewiston.

He had on Sunday, preceding, started out on an automobile ride, apparently in good health. He stopped at the South Paris filling station at W. O. Frothingham to get gasoline, and while there collapsed on the floor.

Physicians were summoned, and he was shortly afterwards moved to the home of his brother-in-law, Victor L. Partridge, in Norway, Tuesday night, because of complications which had arisen, he was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston, where he died on Thursday.

The deceased was born in Waterville, Feb. 6, 1876, the son of John M. and Laura Murch, late of South Paris. His early newspaper experience was on the Kennebec Journal and other Augusta publications. He came to Norway about 20 years ago as a reporter for the Metropolitan Insurance Co., but during the past 24 years he had been foreman of the Norway Advertiser print shop and a practical printer.

Mr. Murch was a prominent member of the local M. C. bodies. As a Master Deputy Grand Master, he had recently completed the tour of inspection in his territory. He deceased was prominent in the affairs of the Pine Tree League and official representative and speaker last season.

He married Maud E. Partridge, Sept. 1, 1905, who died Nov. 25, 1929.

Two sons survive him. Clayton P. Murch and Stanley P. Murch of Norway, also a sister, Grace, wife of A. French Stevens, and two brothers, Percy E. Murch and Arthur H. Murch, all of South Paris.

The funeral at Spiller's funeral parlors Saturday afternoon, Rev. C. B. Hether attending, was in charge of Oxford Lodge, E. & A. M., and the Masonic service was rendered. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Harold Anderson of Norway will present the dramatic show, "Are All Men Lovers?" in Odeon Hall the last of this month. In conjunction with this there will be a Style Show and an orchestra.

POPPIES SHIPPED FROM TOGUS TO MAINE LEGION POSTS

A booth for the sale of hand-made articles by veterans of the World War will be managed by the Welfare Committee of the Legion Auxiliary, at the State Convention in Houston, June 22, 23, 24. It is hoped to develop plans so that other work, besides the month's run of the Legion Auxiliary Poppy Shop may be furnished the disabled who are out of funds.

Vermont will be furnished her official red paper Legion Poppies by the Maine Poppy Shop, which is the only one in New England except the Hospital Shop started two years ago in New Hampshire. About 200,000 poppies were manufactured this year at Togus, and 50,000 were shipped to Maine Posts and Units direct from the shop. The remainder, through the courtesy of G. D. Morrill of Milliken Tomlinson & Co. of Portland were transported to 130 Musey Street, South Portland, from which place orders will be mailed. Two trucks were backed to the top. Two boxes were jammed off near Brunswick, but friendly fingers promptly notified Legion Auxiliary officials and the poppies were mailed to Auxiliary Headquarters.

DETAILS OF NEW FORD EIGHT AND FOUR ANNOUNCED

Complete details of the new V-8 cylinder Ford car which is to be introduced soon, have been made public by Arthur Herriek, of Herriek Bros. Co., local Ford dealers.

The new Ford is large, long, roomy, fast, powerful, and alert. Its V-8 cylinder engine develops 65 horsepower, and it is capable of 75 miles an hour.

Fourteen body types of modern streamline design are offered. A four-cylinder engine developing 50 horsepower also can be supplied with any of these body types at a lower price.

Numerous mechanical advances are incorporated in the new car. These embrace a synchronized silent gear shift and silent second gear, rubber engine mountings, down-draft carburetor and carburetor silencer, automatic spark control, fuel pump and rear fuel tank.

Other improvements include a newly-designed rear spring, thermostatically-controlled Moudaille double-acting shock absorbers, large four-wheel brakes, newly designed electrically welded steel-spoke wheels with large hubs and hub caps and large tires. The chassis and running gear are cushioned by rubber insulators in the spring shackles and shock absorber links. The body is insulated from the frame by rubber pads.

The new bodies are fresh and modern from the gracefully rounded V-type radiator to rear bumper. The all-steel lines are carried out by the body hood with its rustless steel center strip, the slanting safety glass windshield, and rounded roof line. The convex lamps, full crown fender and long, low running board harmonize with the balance of the design.

Body interiors are roomy and richly furnished. Seats are of new style, designed for utmost comfort. Driver's seats in all closed cars are adjustable. A large ventilator is provided in the roof. The oval instrument panel is in engine-turned finish and has a rustless steel mounting strip. Inside compartments, which hold up of the way when not in use, are provided in all closed cars.

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WHEELER DISCUSSES TAXATION AT OXFORD POMONA MEETING

"Taxation is the real issue today; how to raise public revenue and how to spend it wisely," stated Alton C. Wheeler of Auburn, speaking at the meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange at Welchville Tuesday afternoon. Speaking for the boys and girls he said, "we cannot afford to back track in connection with the schools. There has been a great deal of discussion at town meetings throughout the State, and the same thing happened at the meeting of the Lewiston school board last night, in regard to the cutting of the teachers' salaries. We must go slow before we make municipal cuts in the school department."

"Maine, where all of us are dependent upon the soil, is typical of the communities facing real problems in taxation. Years ago Maine was divided into townships, with an average of 60 land owners in each and taxation was a simple problem. The municipal cost was divided by 60 and each man paid about \$1.65 in land tax. Cattle was the next thing to be taxed, followed by horses and some 13 or 15 years ago musical instruments and other personal items were added to the list, until we have now arrived at a place where everything in sight is taxed."

Speaking of the tax bill sponsored by the grange to be presented at the next session of Legislature Mr. Wheeler said, "The farm and the small home has been taxed about all it can stand. What next? The grange is supporting a bill favoring a tax on intangibles, that is stocks, bonds, notes and even money in the bank. This tax bill provides that the tax be levied by the legislature at such a rate as it sees fit and that returns be made to the State assessors department and handled at Augusta."

"The inheritance tax is a step in the right direction, and one of the easiest ways of collecting taxes. The tax on intangibles would be another. There are men who deliberately dispose of real estate because they can convert the money into stocks and securities, put them into a strong box, turn the key, and never pay a tax. Why shouldn't a man who has \$50,000 deposited in some bank box pay the same tax as the man owning a \$50,000 block in the city?"

L. E. McIntire, speaking in favor of the bill, said he would advise going one step further and cut down the expense to government at Washington. He would begin with a wage cut for the President and so right down through others giving five minute talks on the subject were G. W. Q. Perkins, Herman Mason, Merle Harrison and R. L. Cummings.

Following a business session at 10 o'clock the fifth degree was worked on a large number of candidates. Dinner was served at noon by the following committee: Mrs. Katherine Staples, Mrs. C. H. Hunting and Mrs. Verna S. S. S. S.

THE HAPPY-GO-LUCKY 4-H CLUB WORKING ON APRONS

The Happy-Go-Lucky 4-H Club met Tuesday, April 5th with Miss Eugenia Haselton as hostess. Six members were present and worked on their aprons. Two also learned how to make a button-hole.

We sang "Hail, Hail, the Club's All Fire," then "Hail, Hail, the Club's All Fire." We sang the Pledge and the Club prayer.

The Secretary read a report for the Treasurer's report and the roll of members. Reporter, Kathleen Wright.

East Boston Mother Tells a Secret

How do you keep your children so nice and healthy? This question pleases Mrs. McKay, who now tells her neighbors: "I happened to hear about

Dr. True's Elixir

Laxative Worm Expeller through a relative—as my little boy was for some time troubled with loss of appetite, restlessness at night and at times was very fretful, I decided to try Dr. True's Elixir. . . . He began to improve immediately and in a very short time he was well. . . . I would never be without it." — Mrs. E. C. McKay, 429A Saratoga St., E. Boston (Mass.).

Signs of Worms are: Constipation, deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, hard and full stomach with pains, pale face, green hair, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, etc.

Dr. True's Elixir laxative-worm expeller is a pure herb medicine. . . . mild and pleasant to take. Successfully used for 81 years.

SECOND DISTRICT COUNCIL AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AT LEWISTON TODAY

Thursday afternoon, April 7, at 1.30, a meeting of the Second District Council, Legion Auxiliary, will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, Park Street, Lewiston, with Lewiston Auxiliary as hostess. Hon. Alton C. Wheeler of Auburn, formerly of South Paris, will be the chief speaker. Mrs. Bertha S. Abbott, State Vice-President of the Second District, will preside. The State President, Mrs. Agnes C. Bradley of Rumford, will tell of plans for State Convention. Mrs. Sara Higgins of Augusta and other State Chairmen will speak. The local award in the Washington Essay Contest, in the Lewiston High School will be made by the Lewiston Auxiliary. Refreshments will be served by the hostess Unit during the social hour.

TRUCK DRIVERS WARNED AGAINST OVERLOADING

The breaking up of winter in this section is also the breaking up of roads. Tuesday State Road Supervisor Lynn was busy warning truck drivers that four tons was the limit on black roads in this vicinity until further notice. In that this works comparatively small hardship on a few in order to insure good roads for all in following months it is a wise bit of legislation. Perhaps in the not too distant future we shall have roads that are immune to seasonal changes but until then all we can do is to hang on to our hats when we hit a particularly tough piece of road and think of the days not so long past when the mud came nearly to the axle of the family buggy.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

The list of appointed officers for 1932 as made out by the Selectmen has been announced as follows: Constables—C. L. Davis, L. E. Davis, W. C. Garvey, J. M. Harrington, Frank Hunt, George Hammond, Russell Swan, William Hall. Sealer of Weights and Measures—Wesley Wheeler.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber—J. S. Thompson, Hugh Thurston, E. P. Goss, H. M. Farwell, Percy Brinck, S. W. Kimball, F. J. Edwards, C. M. Bennett, Arrol R. Brown, J. H. Swan, Sextons—H. N. Hood, John Anderson.

Fence Viewers—A. I. Groves, T. H. Goodrich, J. H. Swan. Town Constable—Frank Hunt. Weigher at Town Scales—Claude Goddard.

CORRECTION

The Easter Concert held at the Congregational Church on Easter Sunday was under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Valentine who was ably assisted by Mrs. A. Van Den Berghoven and Mrs. W. T. Twaddle, and the teachers of the Sunday School.

HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

Fire destroyed Beth-Abraham synagogue at Bangor, March 30. The loss was estimated at \$25,000.

W. R. Thompson of Caribou was named president of the Maine Federation of Agricultural Associations at the annual meeting.

Louis E. White, president of the Men's Singing Club of Portland, will be State Chairman for Maine of the 1932 National Radio Audition.

Attorney General Robinson has ruled that automobiles traveling across Bath bridge on their way to church are not exempt from paying bridge tolls.

The first baseball fatality in Maine this season occurred April 5, when Frederick Hudson, 10, of Waterville was struck in the head while playing baseball with his friends.

The Heath Relief Corps of Gardiner celebrated its 55th anniversary April 5, in the G. A. R. hall where it was organized by the Rosworth Relief Corps of Portland.

Seven persons were injured in the 31 automobile accidents reported to the State Highway Police Department in March.

It has been reported that the State of Maine received \$1,666,611.33 during March and expended \$897,952.80.

America's most easterly lighthouse which is at West Quoddy, Maine, will soon be brought up to date by the establishment of a radio beacon and an increase in candle power of the light.

The West Quoddy Head Light is the first coastwise light this side of the international border, and is one of the oldest lighthouses in the State of Maine, having been built in 1808.

Hamlin C. Osmond of Bradford is the new milking champion for the State of Maine. He drew 22 pounds in five minutes.

Among the bills and resolves enacted at the special session of the Maine Legislature April 1, were: an amendment to the gasoline tax to permit collection of four cents a gallon tax on gasoline used in the distributing companies' trucks, and an amendment to the primary expenditures law to provide that the report of money expended by candidates for county office should be advertised only in daily newspapers of the State and weeklies in that county.

159,922 bushels of the 40,000,000 bushels of government wheat ordered by Congress to be distributed, as flour, among the needy of the country are in the process of getting for Maine's hungry.

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Tips For
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Farm Topics

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Read it and tell us
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POULTRY RAISING — AGRICULTURE
ORCHARDING — FORESTRY — DAIRYING
LIVE STOCK — CANNING — MARKETING

We invite contributions on any farm or garden subjects and
hope you will assist us in making the Citizen
more valuable to you.

County News

GREENWOOD CITY

Merl Whitman is at the hospital in Lewiston for an operation for appendicitis.

The high school students are at home for a recess of one week.

School opened here Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman and children, James and Delphine, and Helen Curtis went to Lewiston Sunday.

Mrs. Arland Rogers was in Lewiston recently to see her husband, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Ernest and Ann Carter were in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent a few days last week with friends at West Bethel.

Fay Morgan has been visiting relatives at West Paris.

BRYANT POND

The three act drama, "The Treacherous Hunter," put on by the P. T. A., was a success. The party was well taken and there was a full house. About \$50 was realized.

Ernest Morgan held his regular meeting Saturday night with every one present. After the business meeting the following program was presented:

"The Old-Fashioned Cross" by Mrs. Morgan and Miss Park.

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MILTON

Mrs. Howard Thornton has returned from the hospital but is very poorly.

Lawrence Clifford from Rumford is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. D. Lapham.

Clara Jackson visited in Portland last week.

Charles Poland and family visited at Llewellyn Buck's Sunday.

Mrs. Olive Butler is in the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland, having one of her eyes treated.

Edith Jackson attended Farm Bureau meeting at Bryant Pond March 30th.

The trucks have had to stop hauling the lumber for the present on account of bad roads.

Fernald's Mill, Albany

Mr. Thomas, the Rawleigh dealer, was in this vicinity Thursday.

Clarence McAllister spent the week end in Locke Mills, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAllister.

Harlan Bumpus and Clayton Penney visited here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Farrow have moved into Fred Littlefield's camp near the mill.

Edith Barker bought a cow recently of David McAllister.

Edith Barker is in very poor health. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, are nursing her at home.

Edith Barker has finished work in the mill at North Waterford and is leaving at this camp.

SUNDAY RIVER

Superintendent J. H. H. Bode of Upton was in town Monday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Ponto, who has been from Upton Academy for an Easter vacation, was in town.

The Rawleigh dealer from West Paris was in this vicinity recently.

L. E. Wight and Harry Powers of North Newry were in town Saturday, taking inventory.

Ivan Stone of Rumford Point went to Ketchikan Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Hone has returned to Harrison after a week's vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. Hone.

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Shop for Spring in our 26th ANNIVERSARY SALE

which begins Friday, April 8th and continues eight days through Saturday, April 16th

Come what may, people must be clothed and most people prefer to be clothed smartly. Homes must be furnished and most people prefer to have them attractive. So our 26th Anniversary Sale is going to be a very popular event because it emphasizes fashion smartness and quality and gives you these things at important savings!

More quality, more style, more value for your dollar than ever before!

The keynote of our 26th Anniversary Sale in every department of the store!

In our Anniversary Sale—which is our way of saying "Thank You" to our customers for the business given us during the past year—we offer such outstanding values in quality merchandise you'll know you've done some wise, economical shopping by attending the sale.

Everything is new, smart, practical and ready to give you lasting satisfaction. Read the examples quoted here. Then come in and see the merchandise itself. You will realize what we mean when we say there's no sale like a P. M. & B. Anniversary Sale—that this year it brings you more in quality, more in style and more in value for your dollar than you've had before.

Our entire stocks Spring coats, suits and dresses

At these price reductions for our 26th Anniversary Sale.

All our \$10.00 silk dresses or wool dresses priced at	\$7.95
All our \$15.00 silk dresses and knitted suits priced at	12.50
All our \$16.50 Spring coats dresses and suits priced at	13.50
All our \$25.00 Spring coats, dresses and knitted suits at	20.00
All our \$35.00 Spring coats, suits and dresses at	30.00
All our \$45.00 Spring coats priced for the sale at	40.00
All our \$58.00 Spring coats priced for the sale at	50.00
All our \$75.00 Spring coats priced for the sale at	65.00

These smart, quality coats, suits and dresses may be had at the Anniversary prices in all sizes for junior misses; for misses; for women—and in 1/2 sizes for those who are hard to fit in the regular sizes. There are hundreds of garments to choose from in the smartest fabrics, colors and styles of the new season.

FINE PEWTER AT \$3 Regularly \$5 to \$10 each. Heavy quality, pure pewter tea pots, sugar and creamers, water pitchers, candlesticks, vases, compotes, platters, bowls, etc.

1,000 yards of regular \$1 Spring silks 78c yard

Includes all silk WASHABLE flat crepe in 40 Spring colors, printed PONGEES and rough PONGEES.

Men's Eagle striped shirts or fine count broadcloth shirts \$1.35 or 3 for \$4

Striped shirts with 2 collars to match. Broadcloth with collars attached. 35c and 50c hose at 29c or 3 pairs for \$1.

3,000 yards of wash fabrics, regularly 39c to 59c a yard, at 28c yard

Includes new printed voiles, printed broadcloths, printed piques, printed swiss, lawns, chintz and dimities.

Spring suitings, coats and wool dress goods, reg \$1.89

\$1.48 yard

Includes light and medium weight dress goods and suitings, all wool mixed suitings and coatings, wool crepes and jersey cloth. 54 in. wide.

French crepe chemise, danettes and panties,

95c each

Garments of crepe Venetia—a splendid quality French crepe. Tailored styles or trimmed with Alençon lace.

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\$1.65

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Our 1.95 washable doeskin slipper gloves for Spring

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In the practical five button length for street wear. Of fine washable doeskin in white, eggshell, peach, miami or grain. All our \$2.95 Spring gloves at \$2.45. Our \$1 chamisettes at 78c.

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In a new highlighted effect with colors clear through to the back. Also \$10 administer at \$35.50; \$30 administer at \$25.50; \$25 administer at \$21.50.

1,000 pairs of \$1.25 to \$1.50 ruffled curtains special at

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Marquiseses in ivory or eeri, voiles in white, dotted marquiseses, figured marquisesette cottage sets and net curtains.

100 smart new bridge lamps with shades, special for the sale at

\$3.95

A regular \$6 all open brass lamp plated in English bronze. Also smart pottery table lamps with shades at \$2.95.

500 yds of new sunfast cretonnes special for the Anniversary sale

35c yard

A regular 50c cretonne in bright colored, smart patterns. Also \$2 Spring drapery fabrics at \$1.50 yd.

\$5 and \$6 Irish all linen damask tablecloths, special at

\$3.95

Cloves of 70x70 or 70x68 inch sizes in these fine quality cloths. Also \$3 tablecloth, \$2.23. Madeira napkins, 6 for \$1.

\$1.95 all wool single blankets special for the sale at each

\$3.95

Sizes 66x81 inches and 70x80 inches. In smart ensemble or solid colors. Also \$5 wool filled comforters at \$3.95.

\$3.95 fancy fine count cotton bedspreads, special at

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Full bed size, 90x105 inches. In rose, green, beige or coral. \$2.50 summer spreads \$1.95; \$1.95 Bates spreads, \$3.95.

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CHEAP CHICK ARE POULTRY

Maine poultrymen are disheartened when they see chicks from a long line of H. L. Richards poultry specialist, who, in spite of what may be contrary shipping charges is harmful. Continues.

"After a chick is rejected from the incubator, it is the longer the feeding more the chick shrivels and the poorer start over, the danger of other things happening every mile.

"All this is assuming are of equal quality which is true in most principal sources of poultry (white diarrhea) in stock shipped over its does not apply near nearby states as ship note. Moreover, tuberculous bronchitis (the), particularly the prevalent in many undoubtedly being in shipments of baby stock.

Maine has as much duck stock as any country and it is vast free. This is not said the patronage of Maine the purchaser cannot buying at the best price the fact is, it costs more to produce than are worth the increase in most instances.

"Thousands of baby ed into Maine every day, they are purchased small lots by people no danger involved, and because of the low they can be obtained, more experienced poultry that it doesn't pay."

WOODSTOCK FARM HAS STENCIL

The Ladies of Woodstock held a very interesting last Wednesday, March 2nd was Stenciling. A was served at noon, corn, guay, spinach greens, bread, prune whip, and next meeting, April 21st on Stenciling.

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Frank A. Brown, President, F. F. B. W. H. Th

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CHEAP CHIX ARE DEAR
POULTRY EXPERTS SAY

Maine poultrymen are courting with disaster when they buy cheap baby chicks from a long distance, so believes H. L. Richardson, Extension poultry specialist, who says that in spite of what may be said to the contrary shipping chicks long distances is harmful. Continuing he said:

"After a chick is ready to come out of the incubator, it is ready to feed. The longer the feeding is delayed, the more the chick shrinks (dries out) and the poorer start he gets. Moreover, the danger of chilling or of other things happening increases with every mile.

"All this is assuming that the chicks are of equal quality when hatched which is true in most instances. The principal sources of pullover disease (white diarrhea) in Maine is that stock shipped over its borders. This does not apply nearly so much to nearby states as shipments more remote. Moreover, tuberculosis and infectious bronchitis (Laryngotracheitis), particularly the latter, are very prevalent in many sections and are undoubtedly being widely distributed in shipments of baby chicks and adult stock.

"Maine has as much thrifty producing stock as any section of the country and it is vastly more disease free. This is not said to encourage the patronage of Maine breeders for the purchaser cannot be blamed for buying at the best price he can. But the fact is, it costs Maine producers more to produce their chicks and they are worth the increased price charged in most instances.

"Thousands of baby chicks are shipped into Maine every spring. Fortunately, they are purchased mostly in small lots by people not aware of the danger involved, and they are bought because of the low price at which they can be obtained. The larger and more experienced poultrymen know that it doesn't pay."

WOODSTOCK FARM BUREAU
HAS STENCILING MEETING

The Ladies of Woodstock Farm Bureau held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday, March 30. The subject was Stenciling. A balanced meal was served at noon, consisting of chop, beef, spinach greens, white and dark bread, prune whip, and coffee. The next meeting, April 21, will also be on Stenciling.

THIS DEPARTMENT

has been created with the aim in view of collecting information and helps to farmers within our circulation area and of distributing the helpful material sent in by the farm bureau and College of Agriculture at Orono. We hope that you will assist us by your comments in publishing the information that appears in the particular branches of farm culture that you are most interested in. We know that the farmers of this locality have had many experiences that would help their fellow farmers and we hope they will contribute these experiences to our farm readers through this department. Address communications to Farm Topics, Oxford County Citizen, Bethel.

FARM WOMEN DRESS

LIKE CITY SISTERS

Difference in dress no longer distinguishes farm women in a crowd, for through transportation facilities, the newspaper, radio, and the movies it allows the farm woman to act upon suggestions as soon as her city sister. So believes Helen Spaulding, clothing specialist for the Extension Service.

"However," she states, "the cost to the farm woman to achieve her well dressed appearance is likely to be quite different from what the urban woman has paid, more time and less cash. For one thing, the farm income is a very uncertain affair, even when 'General Depression' is not around.

"Some figures contributed for purposes of special study by 90 farm homemakers may be regarded as a fair sample of farm clothing budget in Maine. The average size of these families was 4.05 persons. The annual expenditure for clothing for the whole family range from less than \$100 to over \$350. But (listen to this) there were 25 families in the group spending less than \$100 and only seven over \$350. Seventy-four of the 90 spent less than \$250 a year to buy everything wearable for the entire family.

"The secret of the well-dressed look," she says, "is the infinite pains the farm homemaker has taken to make the most of the material she has. She doesn't throw her wool dress away in six months because it is out of date, nor does she throw her old trousers away when the knees can't be patched any more because she is skilful as well as thrifty she will probably make young Betty a school dress with her own hands from the aforementioned garments."

PRUNING PINE TREES FOUND
PROFITABLE IN MAINE

Pruning apple trees is an old practice—but pruning pine trees is comparatively new. Many Maine farmers have pruned their white pine and red pine this past winter because they believe it will make a higher quality of lumber.

Albert D. Nutting, the extension forestry specialist, says that exceptionally fine areas have been pruned in the woodlots of E. W. Dolloff of Standish; also an area belonging to George Keen of Bridgton in Cumberland County. Mr. Nutting also points to an area of about two acres of small pine that is being pruned by Norris Walz of Livermore in a good demonstration area.

Pruning demonstrations have been started in all of the pine counties in the State during the last three years by the Farm Bureau and the Extension Service.

"Speaking about the trees adaptable for pruning, Mr. Nutting says: 'The ideal tree for pruning is about three inches in diameter. Trees from two to six inches are a good pruning size. Two or three hundred of this size per acre are sufficient for a good stand of timber at maturity. The trees for pruning are selected from the straight and good topped trees in the stand. Trees that do not contain at least a straight ten foot log are not pruned.

for lumber purposes. The trees are pruned 16 feet in length when a straight log is possible. When the limbs are green, only one half the height of the tree is pruned. A tree with limbs over an inch in diameter is usually not pruned except for scenic value.

SUGGESTS ACTION

"When I see the wholesale price of Maine potatoes quoted at \$1.10 per hundred pound bag along with Prince Edward Island quotations or \$1.75 per ninety-five pound bag, it makes us realize that it is time for vigorous action on the part of Maine growers to merchandise their products in a way that will meet this competition," said Edward H. Thomson, president of the Federal Land Bank, Springfield, Massachusetts. In speaking to agricultural agents at a meeting in Orono recently.

Continuing he said, "It makes us hesitate to put much money in the Maine potato industry unless it gets on a sound merchandising basis." Maine farmers have had a very creditable record with the Federal Land Bank, Mr. Thomson declared. Of the nine and three-quarter million dollars Maine farmers have borrowed since 1917, farmers have repaid one-half of 1 per cent. Of the six million borrowed by Aroostook County farmers alone, total loans have been one-tenth of 1 per cent.

3000 AT FARM AND HOME WEEK

Registration at Farm and Home Week exceeded all previous records. Over 1300 attended, which is double the attendance in 1927. The present depression and weather conditions were expected to have an adverse effect on the attendance.

Those attending from Oxford County were:

Leslie E. McIntire, E. Waterford.
Anasth Stearns, Jr., So. Paris.
Robert Schenk, Norway.
O. J. Colby, So. Paris.
Charles E. Morse, E. Dixfield.
Carroll E. DeCoster, Norway.
Theodore Nutting, So. Paris.
Fred G. Dunn, Norway.
Philip S. Parsons, So. Paris.
Harold B. Keene, Buckfield.
W. H. Conant, Buckfield.
Joe Dunn, Norway.
A. P. Goldsmith, So. Paris.
Fred C. Sturtevant, Hebron.
Bessie E. Bonney, Norway.
Lamay Aldrich, Norway.
Dorothy A. Gabley, Norway.
Gwendolyn Eickman, Norway.
Viola C. Brown, Norway.
Mrs. W. B. Ledger, Norway.
Margaret Morrill, Norway.
Marjorie Judkins, Norway.
Helen Flint, Norway.
Elizabeth Holman, Norway.
Edith Gurney, Hebron.
Mrs. G. C. Howard, Brownfield.
Faye Lord, No. Waterford.
Mrs. Leroy J. Abbott, West Paris.
Mrs. H. F. Willard, Bryant Pond.
Gertrude L. Kimball, Rumford Ctr.
Mrs. Ralph E. Chapman, So. Paris.
Mrs. Helene Buhler, So. Paris.
Mrs. Alfred D. Andrews, W. Paris.
Dora C. DeCoster, Norway.
Eugenia M. Haselton, Bethel.
Mrs. F. H. Lovejoy, Mexico.
Mary E. Wade, Livermore Falls.
Elsie A. Anderson, Norway.
Mary P. Talbot, Andover.
Doris Woodward, Rumford.
Philomena Barber, Rumford.
Mrs. W. H. Conant, Buckfield.

Valley County women believe in saving time. Of the 220 women attending meetings to see how time can be saved in washing dishes, 79 per cent have tried it out in their own homes.

Acid—or Sour
Stomach

This is a symptom of indigestion often caused by faulty diet, sometimes by overeating. Less sweets, starches or pickles for a while will help relieve the trouble. But be sure to use this safe and sure family remedy, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine. 50c bottle contains 60 doses.

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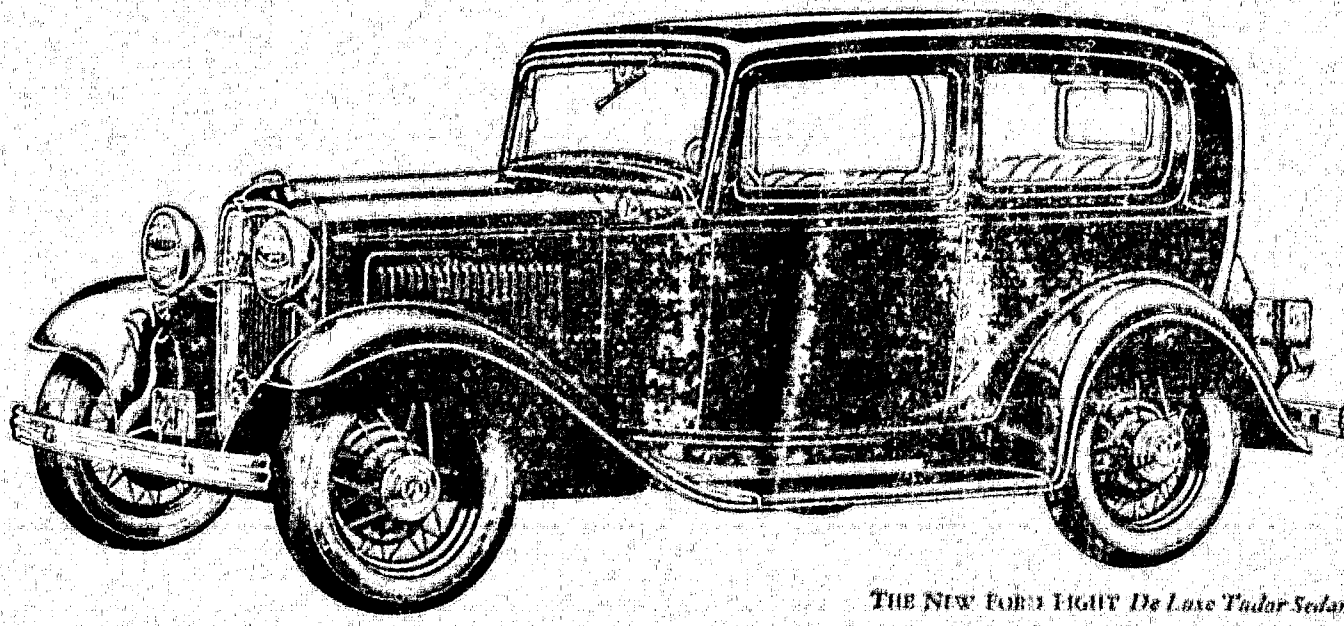
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It contains no aspirin, acetanilid, etc., and is absolutely safe and harmless. This remarkable formula, called A-VOL, is being prescribed by thousands of doctors, dentists and welfare nurses because of the quick, efficient way it relieves all types of aches and pains without depressing the heart, or causing any other harmful effects. A-VOL quickly stops the most severe pain, leaving the patient refreshed and feeling fine. Especially effective in women's period pains.

To quickly prove to yourself that this is truly a remarkable formula, just step into your nearest drug store and get a package of A-VOL for a few cents. Take a couple of tablets right there. If your pain is not gone in five minutes, the clerk will return your money.

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ASSETS

PUBLIC FUNDS:	
United States Government	\$ 35,164.86
In Maine	160,125.75
Out of Maine	11,286.00
Provinces of Canada	45,664.00
STEAM RAILROADS:	
In Maine	28,662.50
Out of Maine	13,720.00
Canadian Railroads	6,967.61
TELEPHONE COMPANIES:	21,153.00
OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES:	
In Maine	59,222.50
Out of Maine	149,099.00
CORPORATIONS OTHER THAN UTILITIES:	
In Maine	76,500.00
Out of Maine	4,388.60
GUARANTEED MORTGAGE BONDS:	
STOCKS:	10,025.00
BANK STOCK	28,870.00
OTHER STOCK	11,000.00
LOANS:	
ON MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE	117,288.70
ON COLLATERAL	1,925.00
TO MUNICIPALITIES	18,773.30
TO OTHER CORPORATIONS	2,082.85
REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT	5,000.00
FORECLOSURE ACCOUNT	11,265.33
CASH ON DEPOSIT	19,964.19
CASH ON HAND	1,569.73
	\$909,104.21

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$725,983.08
RESERVE FUND	80,744.19
UNDIVIDED PROFITS	102,376.94
	\$909,104.21

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THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1932.

NORTH WOODSTOCK COUPLE OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Abbot observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday March 30. Their daughter, Mrs. John Hemingway and husband, Mrs. George Abbott and son Leslie Abbott and wife spent the day with them. They were remembered with little dollars in gold, a beautiful wedding cake, eighty-five cards, and many other gifts.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.

10:45. Our people are invited to unite with the Methodist people. Mr. Edwards will be away for the Sunday.

6:30 Meeting of the Committee of the Way. Subject for discussion, Is it wise to let conference be our guide? Leader, Philip Carter.

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Dyer, Minister.

9:45 Sunday School Superintendent, Evans Wilson.

10:45 Morning Worship. Topic, Faith, the material with which we build our house of hope.

6:30 Epworth League.

7:30 Evening Service.

7:30 Tuesday evening. Prayer service.

Thursday April 7, the Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Florence Hamilton.

Hill Hall. Nodded Maine People. Paper on "Sketches of Maine History," by Mrs. Almon Tyler.

On Tuesday, April 12, the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. H. I. Bean.

Program leader, Mrs. Wallace Clark.

On Wednesday afternoon the Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. Mabel Hennessey.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

8:00 am. Sunday morning at 10:45.

Subject of the lesson sermon, Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?

Wednesday technical meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Born

In Bethel, March 7, to the wife of Kenneth Williams (Helen Clark), a daughter, Carolyn Mary.

In Gorham, March 12, to the wife of Franklin Hild, a son, Franklin Atwood.

In Norway, March 23, to the wife of Joseph F. Beauregard, a daughter, Lorelei Ann.

In South Paris, March 31, to the wife of William F. Gammon, a daughter, Janette Fay.

In South Paris, March 31, to the wife of Charles Vashaw, a daughter, Charlotte Louisa.

Married

In Mexico, March 19, by Rev. John P. Hunt, Philip Carleton Poland and Elizabeth and Mary Elizabeth Blake of Mexico.

In Gorham, N. H., April 2, by Rev. H. O. Megeath, Carroll Wentzel of Bethel and Miss Mildred Eleanor of Gorham, N. H.

In Lewiston, March 10, by Rev. Roy at House, Earl Edward Kane of West Paris and Miss Edna Louise Smith of East Gorham.

Died

In Camden, N. J., April 1, Roy O. Young, formerly of South Paris and Norway, aged 52 years.

In Falmouth, March 30, John P. Woods, formerly of Mexico, aged 67 years.

In Lewiston, March 31, Ernest C. March of Norway, aged 55 years.

In Portland, March 24, John P. Daggett, aged 72 years.

In West Paris, March 25, Nancy McLean, widow of John McLean, aged 50 years.

In Norway, March 26, Harry P. McCreedy, aged 47 years.

In Bethel, March 26, John Perlin Daggett, aged 73 years.

In Miami, Fla., Feb. 27, Earl H. Stronberg, formerly of Bethel, aged 51 years.

In Caspary, Ind., March 26, Mrs. Florence Tucker Winter, daughter of the late Henry Tucker, aged 54 years.

In Falmouth, March 22, Harry Bernard Arnold of Bethel, aged 42 years.

In Greenville, March 23, Carrie P. wife of Fred S. Baggison, aged 67 years. 3 months 12 days.

In Harrison, March 25, Herbert H. Dunham, aged 64 years.

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HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Brown of Norway entertained Friday evening a group of 20 friends in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary which occurred April 3rd.

The Kennebec river rose so high at Bingham April 1 that several of the inhabitants had to leave their homes.

The lands bordering the river were covered in seven feet of water. The Bingham fire department sent a crew to the flooded area to attempt to divert the overflow into a watercourse leading to the river.

Under the direction of Chief Warden A. F. Piper of Auburn, Earl Keller of Augusta and L. R. Patten, local fish and game wardens, 100 wild rabbits were released recently in the woods around Livermore Falls. They were shipped from Orland in Washington County in order to make a more even distribution, there being a shortage in the southern counties of the state while the northern counties are overrun.

The sum of \$10,000 has been ordered by the Governor and Executive Council transferred from the contingent fund to the Mothers' Aid fund in order that payment may be made on new cases.

Do you know that Maine has an area of 33,000 square miles, 4,200 bridges, nearly 23,000 miles of highway, a valuation of \$757,000,000, and a population of 800,000?

A four by six foot piece of Indian parchment, showing the wigwam plan of the aboriginal village on the site of Kittery, is now owned in Waldoburn and is valued at something like \$1000 a square foot.

Maine's gasoline tax receipts in 1931 showed an increase over 1930 of more than a quarter million dollars.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Gould Academy reopened on Tuesday for the last lap of the school year, and plans for commencement are now being formulated. Special regulations of all classes whose class year ends in two or five are being planned, and all other alumni are urged to return for this festival.

Miss Gertrude Knowles of Bangor, a graduate of the Emerson College of Oratory, is filling Miss Nelson's place as teacher of Public Speaking and Physical Director for Girls.

The American Educational Review for April which contains a symposium on "Leading Secondary Schools of the East," devotes nearly a full page to Gould Academy. We quote the first paragraph of this article, which was printed without solicitation of anyone connected with the institution:

"For more than ninety-six years Gould Academy has held an enviable place in New England's educational circles. During all those years it has stood up all the best and most practical in the field of American educational endeavor and it so stands today and generation after generation. Although the American Educational Review regards it as being among the best, most modern and most outstanding of the Eastern schools of its class, and we can recommend it to its prospective patrons, we feel confident that its work and existence for nearly five score years, is, by far, a greater endorsement than any words of ours. Age and service speak for themselves and in no uncertain terms. Much of the present day success of Gould Academy is due to the untiring zeal and devotion of Prin Frank E. Hanson, Ed. D., a man fully worthy of the position he has held for thirty-five years, who is ably assisted by a carefully selected faculty of trained and experienced teachers."

Baseball Schedule Complete

Coch Anderson has been having his baseball squad out for practice in the gymnasium for some time and expects to be able to get outdoors this week end. Although the number of candidates is small there are a number of likely looking prospects. Two pitchers, Quimby and Brown, are back, while Allen may develop into a prospect.

The catching position left vacant last spring is being sought after by Wilson Bartlett and Doug Daniels. The men who are seeking infield positions are Whitman, Stanley, Vail and Roberts. Veterans for the outfield are Mark Hamlin and Bud Browne. Others who are making a bid for the team are Green, Glover, and Tratten Bartlett.

Because of cold weather and snow, baseball is getting a slow start. However at the present time a game is scheduled with Gorham, N. H., as early as Saturday, April 23. There will be plenty of hard work to do to get into shape for such an early game, but it will be just as hard for the opponents.

The following schedule is now complete:

Sat. April 23, Gorham, N. H., at Bethel.

Wed. April 27, St. Paris at Bethel.

Wed. May 4, at Gorham, N. H.

Sat. May 7, at Norway.

Wed. May 11, at Mexico.

Sat. May 14, Rumford at Bethel.

Wed. May 18, Norway at Bethel.

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Fri. May 27, at St. Paris.

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Gone—But Not Forgotten.



THE D. S. BROOKS LETTER

Bethel, Maine, April 7, 1932.

To the Citizen Family,

Dear Friends:

Last week, I told you that in my next letter I would speak of my boyhood. I can only touch briefly; for, enough transpired, if I were to mention all the things of interest, to write a volume containing one hundred times as much material as included in this letter.

I was born 52 years ago in the town of Greenwood on what used to be known as the Brooks Homestead. The old home burned and another house was reared on the same site, when I was five years old. Late years, the place has changed hands several times and I understand it is now owned by Mr. Clyde Dunham of Locke Mills. I never shall forget those days of "sunshine," when in my early teens I paid visits to the dear old grandparents. My grandmother was a marvel of love and kindness. Well we recollect, the last time we visited grandfather and grandmother. It all comes freshly back to memory; their loving attention; their kindly words; the old chairs drawn up around the fireside; grandfather's stories of his boyhood; and, grandmother smiling while she sewed and listened. A little later, the silent messenger visited the old home. Her aged fingers laid down their mending; and the pure soul took its flight up beyond the shining stars. Again, we visited; but one of the chairs was empty by the fireplace. The dear old man sat in his accustomed place; his face had grown sad, but his soul was brave at his advanced age. At 96, he finished his labors and "fell asleep." He loved God's world with its teeming life. He was friendly with the little wild creatures, the birds, and the bees.

"O gentle bees, I have come to say That grandfather fell asleep today. And we know by the smile on grandfather's face He has found his dear one's own blissing place. So, bees, sing soft, and, bees, sing low, An over the honey fields you sweep, To the trees a-bloom and the flowers a-blow. Sing of grandfather fast asleep; And ever beneath these orchard trees, Find cheer and shelter, gentle bees."

Just up across the field from grandfather's, a distance of about 30 rods to the main roads was an old red schoolhouse. Tears filled my eyes, 22 years ago, when it was moved away. In its place stands a more modern building, but it does not hold any attraction for me. In his childhood, before my father attended a more advanced school, he attained there his first rudiments of learning. It was there, too, that I received my first lessons in reading, spelling, arithmetic, and geography. And, strange to say, my oldest son, also, many years later, began school in the same building. We kept house for a little time, when this boy was quite young, at the old homestead. Both of my parents taught school in that "little old red" in the early days of their married life. I shall refer again to my loved parents in some future letters. Those precious ones have joined the "blood-washed throng," and are waiting for my "home coming." It makes me feel brave, when I think how fearlessly they fought the sins of their day and generation, and went home to receive their crowns.

"Blessed that grow dim on earth and its glory Have a sweet recompense youth cannot know; Ears that grow dull to the earth and its story Drink in the songs that from paradise flow."

I attended grammar school at Bryant Pond as a pupil of Miss Mary Dodge. Many years ago, she became the wife of the village photographer, Mr. Walter Arkett. I think Mrs. Arkett will remember me when she reflects that my father was, then, a member of the school board; and, fired her to teach in the village grammar school. At twelve years of age, I was advanced to the high school, upstairs, where Miss Sue Thompson, a very able woman both mentally and physically, was the principal. Mr. Carl Dudley, the present manager and owner of the I. G. A. store, there at the Pond, was one of my school mates. Another youth, who was in my class and a close student, was Francis Chase, who departed this life many years ago; a fine fellow, indeed. Mr. Alton Bacon since purchased the old building, and remodeled it into a nice, modern, tenement house. A splendid new school edifice now stands over by the Baptist Church. Such a change!

When very young, I had the intuition that some day I would be a preacher. Many a time, at the farm a mile out from the village, I have called the animals and fowls together that I loved so well as pets, and sang and talked earnestly to them in my childish way, calling it a preaching service. The second period of my life's story begins when my father was appointed pastor over five churches on the Livermore and Hartford charge. I read in a recent issue of The Citizen that W. L. Libby of Hartford was elected as Moderator and Treasurer at the recent town meeting held in that place. I know Will in the old days, when we were boys. His father was Capt. Libby and a man greatly beloved. He was an officer in the town and a faithful member of the church.

We will tell you more of our life's story in our next letter. Let us all

take courage and live nobly the life God has given us. Just listen to this:

"The world, they say, is getting old, and weary as can be, But write me down as saying, it's good enough for me."

It's good enough, with all its grief, its pleasure and its pain, And there's a ray of sunshine for every drop of rain!

"They stumble in the lonesome dark, they cry for light to see; But write me down as saying, it's light enough for me!"

It's light to lead us on from where we faint and fall, And the hilltops nearest heaven wear the brightest crown of all.

"They talk about the fading hopes that mock the years to be, But write me down as saying, there's hope enough for me!"

Over the old world's walling the sweetest music swells, In the stormiest nights I listen and hear the bells—the bells!

"This world of God's is brighter than we ever dreamed or know; It's burden's growing lighter and it's love that makes it so."

And I'm thankful that I'm living, when Love's blessedness I see, 'Neath a heaven that's forgiving when the bells ring home to me."

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

April 4

Primary School

Grade Savings Bank Total Per Cent

I \$1.00 \$.90 20.

II .90 .80 16.

III 1.00 .95 16.

IV .55 .55 27.

The fourth grade has the banner.

Grammar School

I \$1.00 \$2.20 43.

VI .25 4.

VII .15 5.

VIII \$1.00 \$2.60

The fifth grade has the banner.

Various Odd Foods

Uncooked monkey brains on the half skull, pickled water beetles, fried locusts and cobra and python steaks are specimens of the many strange and unusual foods that grace the world's dinner tables.

Pigs and birds' nest soup are popular Chinese appetizers. Silkworms are eaten after the cocoon has been unwound. Horses, ponies and camels, after they have lost their usefulness as beasts of burden, are consumed by some Asiatic tribes. Caterpillars, frogs and snails are relished when obtainable.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, at Paris in vacation, on the 29th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1932, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1932, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of:

Frank G. Sloan, late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

WINFIELD S. SLOAN,
March 17th, 1932. Bethel, Maine. 52p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of:

Suel Pingree, late of Albany in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

SUMNER G. BEAN,
March 17th, 1932. Bethel, Maine. 52p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of:

George Cummings, late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

HERMAN H. CUMMINGS,
March 17th, 1932. Locke Mills, Maine. 52p

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of:

Addison E. Herrick, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there-to are requested to make payment immediately.

MARY CHASE HERRICK,
March 17th, 1932. Bethel, Maine. 52p

THE CITIZEN-PRINTERS

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- Questions
1. What inspired Roberts Burns to write "To a Louse"?
 2. Of what nationality was the inventor of the flying machine?
 3. When were naval oranges introduced into the United States?
 4. Where is the most northern point of the United States?
 5. What verse in the Bible contains every letter of the alphabet except J?
 6. What is Michigan's common name for the rattlesnake?
 7. How many nations were represented at the international meeting of Boy Scouts in London in 1920?
 8. What blood? S. What blood ca?
 8. What blood vessels carry the blood to the heart?
 9. Name eight automobiles.
 10. In what capacity did John Tyler Page enter his first congress?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

1. Thomas Gray.
2. Beethoven.
3. Wm. Jennings Bryan University.
4. In the Ohio river north of Kentucky.
5. Isaiah 37 and II Kings 19.
6. In the new Commerce Department Building, Washington, D. C.
7. In 1910.
8. Artery.
9. Opal, garnet, diamond, ruby, emerald, topaz, pearl, sardonyx, sapphire, agate, onyx.
10. French General.

EAST BETHEL

Deferred

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Beum, Rumford.

Porter Farwell is spending a short time with his daughter, Mrs. Burchard Russell, Rumford.

Mrs. John Howe, Agnes Howe, Mrs. Fannie Bartlett are in Massachusetts, taking Will Howe home after spending the winter at John Howe's.

STATE OF MAINE

Office of Secretary of State
Augusta, March 22, 1932

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Pardon of Elmer Smith a convict in the County Jail at Paris under sentence for the crime of Common Seller of Intoxicating Liquors is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Wednesday the thirteenth day of April, 1932, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDGAR C. SMITH
Secretary of State.

The Actua Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford, Connecticut.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate	\$298,700.00
Mortgage Loans	1,039,969.11
Stocks and Bonds (Book Value)	27,509,663.41
Cash in Office and Bank	1,001,822.75
Agents' Balances	3,721,128.75
Bills Receivable and Suspense	22,637.10
Interest and Rents	277,981.10
All other Assets	512,777.10
Gross Assets	\$14,231,412.22
Deduct Items not admitted	1,635,401.10
Admitted	\$12,596,011.12

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931

Net Unpaid Losses	\$7,271,480.00
Unearned Premiums	10,233,727.95
Special Reserve	2,151,447.28
All other Liabilities	2,318,931.24
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over Liabilities	7,515,521.99
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$32,596,011.22

"Stocks and Bonds" have been valued on the basis adopted by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners.

"Deduction from surplus to adjust security holdings to true value December 31, 1931 in accordance with formula of Connecticut Insurance Department."

WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent
Bethel, Maine

Phoenix Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Concord, N. H.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Collateral Loans	\$54,612.50
Stocks and Bonds	501,736.40
Cash in Office and Bank	11,394.98
Agents' Balances	28,456.76
Interest and Rents	1,322.27
Gross Assets	\$597,122.91
Deduct Items not admitted	196,829.74
Admitted	\$400,293.17

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931

Net Unpaid Losses	\$8,124.96
Unearned Premiums	168,882.06
All other Liabilities	3,468.62
Cash Capital	110,550.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	108,833.19
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$400,293.17

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WEST PARIS

The Grammar School won the attendance banner for the week ending April 1st. The following have earned certificates for perfect attendance for the third quarter: Alice Billings, Glenn Emery, Walma Saarinen, Myrtle Waterhouse, Donald Billings, Vleno Lehtonen, Willard Thayer, Pauline Young. Those absent only one-half day: Gertrude Mann, Clayton Bane, Robert Pierce. Those absent only one day: Lilla Pike, Homer Smith, Helen Pulkkinen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barden, Davis and Junior Curtis were in Portland Sunday. The three gentlemen attended the 13 Class.

Miss Lillian Ross is home from Gorman Normal School for vacation and Muriel Scribner is spending a vacation from Farmington Normal.

There was a large attendance at the Universalist church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, received eight new members into the church. The music was rendered by a chorus, with solo by Miss Luvie Peabody. The church was decorated with Easter lilies and cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knight, Jr., motored to Salem, Mass., Thursday of last week and will return Wednesday.

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was in So. Paris Friday.

The Helping Hands class met at the M. E. chapel Friday evening. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. James S. Wight was hostess to the Good Will Society Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

Mrs. Martha Kendall has been elected lay delegate to the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bane have gone to housekeeping in Eugene Haines' upstairs rent. Mr. and Mrs. Bane were recently married and are receiving the congratulations of a large circle of friends.

Joe Penley and Eugene Penley from the University of Maine spent the Easter vacation at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Perham, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Perham and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bacon attended the funeral last Saturday of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Estes.

John Noyes is ill from pneumonia. Mr. Noyes has had the disease several times.

Zilpha Barrows is improving from scarlet fever.

Mrs. Jennie B. Dunham has broken up housekeeping in Association Block and stored her household goods.

Mrs. Lena Sewall Herrick, who has roomed at Mrs. Lora Herrick's during the winter, is at Mrs. George Robinson's for the summer.

A large flock of robins was seen in the orchard at Mrs. Robinson's March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brock, who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Whitney, at Skowhegan, returned home last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney brought their home in the auto. They left Skowhegan at eight o'clock in the morning and arrived at their home at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney started at once for Skowhegan.

The Felix H-H Club of West Paris met at the home of the local leader, Mrs. Alice Haines, Wednesday evening, March 26. The business meeting was carried out successfully. Refreshments were served.

Friendly Tips For Depositors

Watch your check stubs. Figure up your balance often. This may save embarrassment for you and for us.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK
Bethel, Maine

A Timely Tip

TELL the people about timely merchandise with good printing and watch your sales volume grow. Other merchants have proved this plan by repeated tests. We'll help with your copy.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

The month of April, how glad to give you welcome, fair maid of spring time. Though you may be false and fickle, I pray you play no tricks like your brother, windblown maddened March.

Mr. and Mrs. Correy Bonney of West Sumner are guests at A. M. Andrews', arriving on March 25.

Mrs. Zadie Barrett of West Sumner is visiting with the family of Harlan Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Penley of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. "Hart" Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis were dinner guests at the Browns and Austins at Bryant Pond on Sunday, April 3.

Mrs. Jennie Estes was in Bryant Pond Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and daughter Elsie spent the day in Lewiston Monday.

Joe Timothy Bryant, Jr., and friends were recently in Norway on a pleasure trip.

Gayden Davis has recently purchased an electric pump, also an electric washing machine.

The Willing Workers will be entertained this week on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Cora Andrews.

Guyson Davis arrived home Saturday, April 2, from the Farmington Normal School for a week's vacation at the Davis homestead.

Mrs. Angie Robbins and daughter Gertrude of Mechanic Falls were week end guests of A. M. Andrews.

Ed Blisbee of Greenwood was a Sunday caller on Mr. and Mrs. George Davis. Mr. Blisbee is still working with Benson Brothers as a helper on one of the wood trucks.

Albert Russ, Dana Dudley and Ben Billings attended the State Convention March 31, being the chosen delegates of the Republican Town Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Perham, Mrs. Cora Perham, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis were among the representatives of Franklin Grange from this place who attended the Androscoggin County Grange Lecturers' Conference held at Lewiston March 31 at Thorne's Corner Grange Hall.

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The Central Maine Power Co. having given up all wiring, I am prepared to give prompt service in wiring, alterations and repairs large or small.

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NEWRY

We understand that Lester Lane has moved his family to the Godwin farm in Hanover, also the ladies who have been living in one of the pretty cottages belonging to W. W. Kilgore have bought a home in Albany and moved there last Saturday.

Ralph Brown, who has been living in "Powers" camp this winter, and working for James Barnett, has finished work and moved his family to Upton.

Carl Hakala and family were in Andover two days last week.

Bert Fuller of Upton was in town last Wednesday.

Frank Flint of Bethel was in town last Saturday.

GROVER HILL

Spring is certainly approaching as the feathered songsters are with us once again.

Harry A. Lyon from Bethel sawed wood for M. E. Tyler a few days last week with his sawing outfit.

The school children, after a two weeks recess, returned to their studies Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman and son Robert returned from Norway Thursday afternoon where they had enjoyed a nice visit with Mrs. Whitman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Andrews, and her sister, Mrs. Philip Wight, and family.

Carroll Abbott, third selectman, was over this Hill for the annual inventory Monday, April 4.

F. A. Mundt, who has been quite ill, went out doors Monday the first time for a number of weeks.

C. L. Whitman was substitute for C. B. Valentine, the regular carrier on R. F. D. 2, Monday.

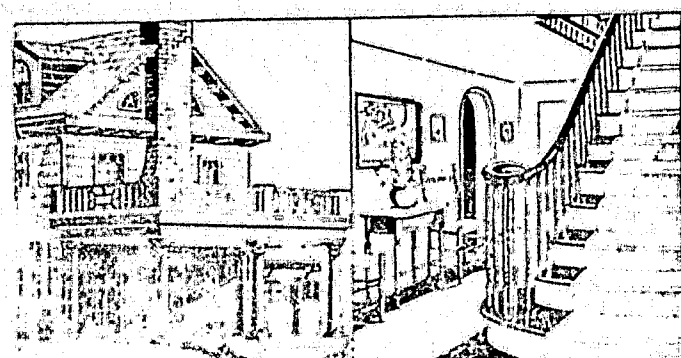
F. F. Thomas, the Rawleigh retailer, was through this section the first of the week.

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OUTSIDE-INSIDE
Prepare for Spring

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SOUTH PARIS,

MAINE



Under Frozen Stars

By George Marsh

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W.N.M. SERVICE

THE STORY

CHAPTER I. It was a cold, frosty night, and the stars were shining brightly in the sky. A man in a dark suit and hat was walking alone on a snowy path. He was looking down at a small figure lying on the ground. The man was holding a cane. The scene was set in a winter environment with snow-covered ground and trees in the background.

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"In law courts I believe the defendant is entitled to be confronted by his accuser. We'll wait for Paradise." Jim turned to the nervous Indian whose uneasy eyes alternately sought the faces of the white men and shifted appealingly to the wooden visage of Omar. "Now, Pierre, you're going to tell this story just as you told it to us. Paradise is not going to put a hand on you or bother you on the way to the canoe. If he tries it."

The blood flamed into the dark face of LeBlond as he broke in: "You're pretty free with your talk here, Stuart!"

Jim's cold, gray gaze met the frown of the other. "You'll understand when you hear this story," he said quietly.

Paradise opened the door of the trade-room, his dark features peering into the strain under which he labored, but he evidenced no surprise at the presence of the men from Sunapee House. He met the glittering eyes of the Ojibwa, Jim's amused smile, and the savage glance of Omar, who stood, arms folded, the fingers of his right hand touching the handle of his knife, with calm indifference.

"Good day, Monsieur Paradise," said Jim. "Pierre here, has a little story to tell your employers." Turning to the excited Indian, Stuart continued: "Now tell these gentlemen just what you told us."

"What have I to do with this Indian?" demanded Paradise, assuming an air of surprise, as he stroked his small mustache. But Jim noted the uneasiness of his hand.

"Keep quiet!" rasped the interested and perplexed MacLaren. "Let him tell his story."

Questioned by Jim when he fattened, his eyes shifting fearfully from the black face of LeBlond to the smiling Paradise, Pierre told, now in English, now in Ojibwa, how he had been rescued from the winter house of his old debt, and in despair was about to leave with his family when Paradise approached him with the scheme to enrich Stuart's canoe on Lake Umbagog.

As Pierre recounted Paradise of picking the canoeing of Omar and Jim, the smile faded from the head man's face. With a hand he hung at the Indian: "You lie! You dirt eater!"

"No, Monsieur Paradise," rasped Jim. "LeBlond is telling his story."

LeBlond was studying his assistant through narrowed eyes.

"Right here, I want to say," said Jim. "What I was only after a long grilling when he feared for his life that this man named you, Paradise."

"When you put out ten heads broad," rasped the other, pitifully uneasy under the searching scrutiny of Louis LeBlond.

"No, I didn't put it into his head! I didn't have to," drawled Jim, enjoying the baiting. "After giving you that swimming lesson, I just naturally thought you were the slunk behind this shuffling."

Paradise denied having any part in the ambush. "Let me see a head!" he protested. "I refuse to see a head if he had put up to do it!"

"But why should he take it out on me and my men here unless he was paid to do it? He had nothing against me! He never saw me before," demanded Jim. "And how do you know we were at LeBlond's? You told him and you learned from MacLaren!"

"He went to see you for a reason," "No, sir!" he knew we were waiting for him to come to see us. Then Paradise turned to the excited Indian and MacLaren who were watching the scene with interest. "I paid the three to the canoeing of LeBlond and Jim. You know what I paid them?"

LeBlond nodded. "We don't want the three to the canoeing of LeBlond and Jim. You know what I paid them?"

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BOSTON INSURANCE COMPANY

Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate, \$1,275,400.00
Mortgage Loans, 73,550.00
Stocks and Bonds, June 30, 1931 values, 20,042,201.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 504,114.93
Agents' Balances, 1,008,410.37
Bills Receivable, 77,215.53
Interest and Rents, 83,568.88
All other Assets, 132,199.19

Gross Assets, \$23,399,249.90
Deduct Items not admitted, 122,790.35
Admitted, \$23,276,459.55

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,515,985.47
Unearned Premiums, 5,274,780.78
Reserve for difference between actual and reserve values 5-30-31 & 12-31-31, 5,481,945.85
All other Liabilities, 1,042,474.55
Cash Capital, 3,009,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 6,961,322.96
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$23,276,459.55

2-WNG

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE COMPANY, Toronto, Canada

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Stocks and Bonds, \$2,071,570.64
Cash in Office and Bank, 28,955.59
Agents' Balances, 142,303.62
Bills Receivable, 6.00
Interest and Rents, 9,043.83

Gross Assets, \$3,401,910.68
Deduct Items not admitted, \$59,672.14
Admitted, \$3,342,238.54

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses, \$183,785.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,334,549.72
Res. for Dep. of Securities, 314,498.10
All other Liabilities, 45,013.47
Deposit Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 736,391.25
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,806,342.54

2-WNG

CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Camden, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate, \$482,783.77
Mortgage Loans, 1,802,292.50
Stocks and Bonds, 9,357,450.09
Cash in Office and Bank, 422,508.31
Agents' Balances, 508,519.17
Bills Receivable, 7,541.61
Interest and Rents, 96,625.67
All other Assets, 44,360.49

Gross Assets, \$13,112,971.47
Deduct Items not admitted, 105,558.61
Admitted, \$12,907,412.86

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses, \$760,234.00
Unearned Premiums, 4,079,780.71
All other Liabilities, 297,207.19
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 4,970,210.94
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,007,412.84

2-WNG

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA, Phila.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate, \$3,040,512.46
Mortgage Loans, 21,545,055.86
Stocks and Bonds, 592,421.65
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,422,370.28
Agents' Balances, 211,650.73
Interest and Rents, 110,389.30
All other Assets, 110,389.30

Gross Assets, \$26,067,617.21
Deduct Items not admitted, 4,591,830.00
Admitted, \$21,475,787.21

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,556,502.00
Unearned Premiums, 10,453,253.10
All other Liabilities, 1,842,925.12
Cash Capital, 5,600,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$21,475,787.21

2-WNG

FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, Newark, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate, \$3,040,512.46
Mortgage Loans, 21,545,055.86
Stocks and Bonds, 592,421.65
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,422,370.28
Agents' Balances, 211,650.73
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Cash Capital, 5,600,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$21,475,787.21

2-WNG

THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, OF N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate, \$410,609.00
Mortgage Loans, 7,560,427.75
Stocks and Bonds, 234,531.51
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,097,118.12
Agents' Balances, 53,127.08
Bills Receivable, 509,675.55
Interest and Rents, 101,357.82
All other Assets, 1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$13,181,668.84
Deduct Items not admitted, 923,333.26
Admitted, \$12,258,335.58

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,357,567.51
Unearned Premiums, 5,661,633.20
All other Liabilities, 1,248,461.70
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,258,335.58

2-WNG

MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate, \$494,318.06
Mortgage Loans, 4,007,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,473,806.01
Cash in Office and Bank, 91,293.70
Agents' Balances, 182,644.25
Bills Receivable, 4,107.63
Interest and Rents, 51,497.42
All other Assets, 130,792.14

Gross Assets, \$14,885,967.67
Deduct Items not admitted, 90,213.69
Admitted, \$14,795,753.98

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,357,567.51
Unearned Premiums, 5,661,633.20
All other Liabilities, 1,248,461.70
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$14,795,753.98

2-WNG

GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LTD.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate, \$1,085,779.20
Mortgage Loans, 180,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 20,289,711.88
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,130,840.50
Agents' Balances, 3,567,008.20
Interest and Rents, 187,481.24
All other Assets, 174,532.60

Gross Assets, \$26,611,414.72
Deduct Items not admitted, 1,362,162.65
Admitted, \$25,249,252.07

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses, \$10,005,692.00
Unearned Premiums, 7,068,937.33
All other Liabilities, 3,821,110.45
Cash Capital, 560,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,802,522.39
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$25,249,252.07

2-WNG

CRAFTSMAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Springfield, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Bonds, \$184,370.66
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,532.69
Agents' Balances, 10,973.12
Interest and Rents, 3,329.91
All other Assets, 1,084.34

Gross Assets, \$201,280.72
Deduct Items not admitted, 10,973.12
Admitted, \$190,307.60

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses, \$40,935.71
Unearned Premiums, 36,382.30
All other Liabilities, 14,292.93
Cash Capital, 125,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 53,206.66
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$190,307.60

2-WNG

FEDERAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Stocks and Bonds, \$734,129.69
Cash in Office and Bank, 65,687.41
Agents' Balances, 50,487.47
Interest and Rents, 9,265.53
All other Assets, 3,395.67

Gross Assets, \$853,656.17
Deduct Items not admitted, 171,859.40
Admitted, \$681,796.77

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses, \$29,829.55
Unearned Premiums, 343,317.94
All other Liabilities, 20,670.19
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 184,248.69
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$681,796.77

2-WNG

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate, \$367,120.52
Stocks and Bonds, 19,148,504.80
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,176,454.00
Agents' Balances, 1,380,560.16
Interest and Rents, 124,188.00

Gross Assets, \$21,995,828.48
Deduct Items not admitted, 154,898.40
Admitted, \$21,840,930.08

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,021,629.00
Unearned Premiums, 5,038,694.45
All other Liabilities, 3,000,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,800,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$21,840,930.08

2-WNG

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, Newark, N. J.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate, \$482,783.77
Mortgage Loans, 1,802,292.50
Stocks and Bonds, 9,357,450.09
Cash in Office and Bank, 422,508.31
Agents' Balances, 508,519.17
Bills Receivable, 7,541.61
Interest and Rents, 96,625.67
All other Assets, 44,360.49

Gross Assets, \$26,067,617.21
Deduct Items not admitted, 4,591,830.00
Admitted, \$21,475,787.21

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,556,502.00
Unearned Premiums, 10,453,253.10
All other Liabilities, 1,842,925.12
Cash Capital, 5,600,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$21,475,787.21

2-WNG

MECHANICS INSURANCE COMPANY, Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate, \$494,318.06
Mortgage Loans, 4,007,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,473,806.01
Cash in Office and Bank, 91,293.70
Agents' Balances, 182,644.25
Bills Receivable, 4,107.63
Interest and Rents, 51,497.42
All other Assets, 130,792.14

Gross Assets, \$14,885,967.67
Deduct Items not admitted, 90,213.69
Admitted, \$14,795,753.98

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Theresa

The Story of a
Repentant Daughter

By Fannie Hurst

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NO end of ways, the mother of Theresa was a trial. No getting away from that. And as she grew older, the many aggravating little facts to her personality grew more pronounced.

She had been a dominating young girl, she had been a dominating wife and, not unnaturally, a dominating mother. Not that her dominance had ever actually enthralled her thought and one irritating trait. Like all emphatic personalities, she was no good at inflexible measures. The mother of Theresa, all her life, had been as high-spirited as she was soft-hearted; as domineering as she was merciful.

Her husband, whom she fretted, even as she was later to fret her daughter, declared all of his married life with her that she overruled him with her excess of vitality, robbed him of ambition by virtue of the superabundance of hers, wore him down, tired him out, exhausted him. And yet, with these legitimate grievances, he adored her as those who know the mother of Theresa could testify—gloried in her dominance, complained bitterly of her all his life, and died in her arms, blessing her.

With Theresa, her only child, every one predicted total eclipse. There was no withstanding the overshadowing figure of her mother. The girl could not be expected to develop a personality of her own, while her mother, after her, slept for her, thought for her, and reached decisions for her.

And all that was true enough until Theresa reached the age of twenty, when suddenly there developed in the girl, who lived beneath the shadow of her parent like a child under the wing of the hen, a slow, cumulative, rebellious kind of anger that gathered within her like a storm, but broke into a great, portentous gloom.

Strange, but for some time, the mother of Theresa, too absorbed in her career of living for her daughter, did not realize the change. And therein lay danger for the mother of Theresa, because slowly, oh so slowly and imperceptibly, the girl was bucking her will against the alleged form of her parent, and it was to transpire in the end that the mother of Theresa had no iron will at all, but an extremely malleable one, only awaiting the individual with the purpose to overthrow it.

And so it was that gradually, but with unrelenting consistency, slowly, surely, the daughter gained the upper hand in the relationship of parent and offspring, and within a twelve-month after she was twenty the transposition of their positions was complete.

Almost imperceptible, robbed of her domination by a daughter who could no longer tolerate dictation, you could see the mother of Theresa, when she was alone, looking at her own hand, as she looked for food and gave way to what time had shown to be the stronger personality of the two.

Not that there was an open issue. Outwardly, the situation was practically the same. That is, in the beginning at least, the old respect and obedience in the dictates of the parent were there. But somehow, without herself, and to her own secret torment, the girl had turned against her parent. The older woman "got on her nerves," as the saying goes. She was capable of being short with her, curt in her replies, even rude. And under this treatment, the mother of Theresa, so astonishingly vulnerable to domination once she pierced her armor, became a timid, haunted creature, a little afraid of her child.

Not but what the younger woman fought off this power of hers when she believed it descending into her hands. She wanted to be gentle with her mother, and patient with all the things that as a faithful dutiful parent she knew were deserved, but the terrible impatience and anger were stronger than her will.

"Have you noticed how badly Theresa's daughter is treating her these days? What has come over the girl? Why, she is positively rude and hostile to her. And what a change in Theresa. She stands for it."

True, all true, but not quite so simple as it seemed on the surface. On the contrary, her sense of triumph over the old dominating ways of her mother, the girl was waging a bitter struggle to throw off this tendency to feel annoyed at her mother's slightest remarks, to resent her interest in her affairs, to leave her many questions unanswered and to give her the curt, unresponsive reply instead of the conciliatory one she would grant a more stranger.

It came to be almost a madness with her. It was practically impossible for the daughter of Theresa to be civil to her mother, although she would awaken from a troubled sleep resolved to atone in a thousand ways for yesterday's rudeness; and then, just for her so much as make a simple statement of evidence a natural interest in her daughter's affairs, and there she was ready with the stinging retort or display of ugly manner.

"If only Mother wouldn't be so busy about it all," she prayed to herself.

Forgotten
Heroes

By Elmo Scott Watson

He Repaid Our Pulaski Debt

SEVERAL million Americans during the years 1917-18 repaid our debt to Lafayette for the services of that gallant Frenchman during the Revolution. But a century ago one lone American took it upon himself to "repay Poland for the heroic Pulaski who died during the siege of Savannah in our Revolutionary War," as he phrased it. His name was Dr. Paul Fitzsimmons Eve of Augusta, Ga., who did post-graduate work in Paris.

In 1831 when the people of northern Poland revolted against Russian rule, Doctor Eve formed a committee in Paris to add the Poles and went to London to raise funds for them. Then he went to Warsaw to help the Polish fight, and offered his professional services to the Polish patriots. Commissioned a major, he was with a party that was driven into Germany where he was interned and narrowly escaped death from cholera. Through the efforts of Lafayette he was finally released and returned to America.

During his long part as a surgeon in the Mexican war and also served in the war of the French and Indians against America in 1859. Returning again to America he entered the United States army and held high medical posts under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston at various times, until his death in Nashville, Tenn., in 1877 he held positions in medical colleges in Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee.

Due to his many sacrifices in the cause of Polish freedom, he refused to take pay for his services but he did accept the Gold Cross of Merit in a Polish order. But aside from this his efforts in the cause of freedom were unselfish and for a hundred years, those in Poland who remember his name, still honor him as a hero.

Dr. Eve was not only a hero, but a man of letters. He was a member of the Medical Academy in Warsaw and a member of the Academy of Medicine in Philadelphia. He was also a member of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Eve was a man of many talents. He was a surgeon, a doctor, a writer, a patriot, and a hero. He was a man who lived for his country and for his people.

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UNITED STATES CASUALTY CO.

New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Mortgage Loans	\$ 1,089,880.00
Stocks and Bonds	9,700.00
Cash in Office and Bank	7,835,290.20
The Workmen's Compensation	297,827.83
Reinsurance Bureau Fund	86,522.37
Agents' Balances	7,279.00
Premiums in course of collection	1,313,014.26
Interest and Rents	110,004.19
All other Assets	112,646.85
Gross Assets	\$10,771,674.70
Deduct items not admitted	914,527.48
Admitted	\$9,857,147.22
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931	
Special reserve for unpaid liability and compensation losses	\$3,511,372.60
Net Unpaid Losses	589,522.00
Unearned Premiums	2,531,312.32
Cash Capital	500,000.00
All other Liabilities	473,127.03
Reserve for commissions on premiums in course of collection and taxes	401,312.04
Cash Capital	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,100,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$9,857,147.22

2-WNG

VICTORY INSURANCE COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA

401 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate	\$ 51,886.74
Mortgage Loans	315,887.50
Stocks and Bonds	1,254,197.27
Cash in Office and Bank	121,332.12
Agents' Balances	202,352.82
Interest and Rents	10,263.18
All other Assets	7,837.47
Gross Assets	\$1,969,537.00
Deduct items not admitted	321,355.05
Admitted	\$1,647,181.95
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 33,612.00
Unearned Premiums	235,308.72
All other Liabilities	1,000,000.00
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	305,122.79
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,647,181.95
Reserve for National Convention of Insurance Commissioners	

2-WNG

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

110 William St., New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Mortgage Loans	\$348,410.00
Stocks and Bonds	12,253,524.55
Cash in Office and Bank	1,001,849.92
Agents' Balances	863,678.84
Bills Receivable	213,326.84
Interest and Rents	37,445.54
All other Assets	14,958.15
Gross Assets	\$15,313,183.74
Deduct items not admitted	1,382,031.17
Admitted	\$13,931,152.57
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 925,601.86
Unearned Premiums	6,715,609.59
Reserve for depreciation	1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities	1,382,031.17
Cash Capital	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,022,412.15
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$13,931,152.57

2-WNG

WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY

Toronto, Canada

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Stocks and Bonds	\$2,305,700.24
Cash in Office and Bank	229,831.63
Agents' Balances	2,788.59
Premiums in course of Coll.	404,780.22
Interest and Rents	25,496.37
All other Assets	156,789.08
Gross Assets	\$3,075,686.15
Deduct items not admitted	243,725.23
Admitted	\$2,831,960.92
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 401,522.72
Unearned Premiums	1,001,849.92
All other Liabilities	1,428,588.28
Cash Capital	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,150,408.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,831,960.92

2-WNG

NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Detroit, Michigan

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Mortgage Loans	\$ 180,447.12
Stocks and Bonds	2,305,700.24
Cash in Office and Bank	229,831.63
Agents' Balances	2,788.59
Premiums in course of Coll.	404,780.22
Interest and Rents	25,496.37
All other Assets	156,789.08
Gross Assets	\$3,075,686.15
Deduct items not admitted	243,725.23
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LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 401,522.72
Unearned Premiums	1,001,849.92
All other Liabilities	1,428,588.28
Cash Capital	250,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,150,408.10
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,831,960.92

2-WNG

MONARCH LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Springfield, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate	\$ 681,957.66
Mortgage Loans	332,747.27
Stocks and Bonds	1,443,572.51
Cash in Office and Bank	103,640.84
Agents' Balances	103,640.84
Interest and Rents	11,271.00
All other Assets	11,271.00
Gross Assets	\$2,777,820.14
Deduct items not admitted	6,581.75
Admitted	\$2,771,238.39
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 87,141.21
Unearned Premiums	1,100,000.00
All other Liabilities	88,142.53
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,234,814.65
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,771,238.39

2-WNG

STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

Detroit, Michigan

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate	\$ 1,443,545.40
Stocks and Bonds	1,451,032.50
Cash in Office and Bank	699,275.10
Agents' Balances	3,482,481.62
Bills Receivable	55,919.55
Interest and Rents	108,575.29
All other Assets	559,255.61
Gross Assets	\$21,002,115.77
Deduct items not admitted	133,818.20
Admitted	\$20,868,297.57
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 6,000,119.02
Unearned Premiums	6,250,041.07
All other Liabilities	1,411,133.20
Cash Capital	2,600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,210,305.28
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$20,868,297.57

2-WNG

T. S. Branch, SUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Stocks and Bonds	\$5,884,315.00
Cash in Office and Bank	387,466.50
Agents' Balances	780,109.56
Interest and Rents	56,255.44
All other Assets	737,691.71
Gross Assets	7,025,838.21
Deduct items not admitted	150,611.82
Admitted	\$6,875,226.39
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 698,957.00
Unearned Premiums	3,438,842.52
All other Liabilities	222,455.63
Statutory Deposit	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,709,022.44
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$6,875,226.39
The Home Agency, Acts. Transferred	

2-WNG

SUPERIOR FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate	\$ 5,508.98
Mortgage Loans	7,002.64
Stocks and Bonds	2,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	15,147.49
Agents' Balances	41,302.59
Bills Receivable	6,269.47
Interest and Rents	5,762.78
All other Assets	2,000.00
Gross Assets	\$14,930.95
Deduct items not admitted	2,507.44
Admitted	\$12,423.51
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 271,155.52
Unearned Premiums	3,109,944.24
All other Liabilities	211,718.63
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	308,785.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$12,423,510.59
Mathew McCarthy, Ins. Agent, Wash. Ins. Agency, Inc., Wash., D. C.	

2-WNG

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA

Newark, New Jersey

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate	\$ 1,707,907.25
Mortgage Loans	1,172,664.24
Stocks and Bonds	1,172,664.24
Cash in Office and Bank	1,172,664.24
Agents' Balances	1,172,664.24
Bills Receivable	1,172,664.24
Interest and Rents	1,172,664.24
All other Assets	1,172,664.24
Gross Assets	\$10,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted	1,172,664.24
Admitted	\$8,827,335.76
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,172,664.24
Unearned Premiums	1,172,664.24
All other Liabilities	1,172,664.24
Cash Capital	1,172,664.24
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,172,664.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$8,827,335.76

2-WNG

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO.

Hartford, Connecticut

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Real Estate	\$ 1,172,664.24
Mortgage Loans	1,172,664.24
Stocks and Bonds	1,172,664.24
Cash in Office and Bank	1,172,664.24
Agents' Balances	1,172,664.24
Bills Receivable	1,172,664.24
Interest and Rents	1,172,664.24
All other Assets	1,172,664.24
Gross Assets	\$10,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted	1,172,664.24
Admitted	\$8,827,335.76
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 1,172,664.24
Unearned Premiums	1,172,664.24
All other Liabilities	1,172,664.24
Cash Capital	1,172,664.24
Surplus over all Liabilities	1,172,664.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$8,827,335.76

2-WNG

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

Chicago, Ill.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Mortgage Loans	\$1,073,175.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,500.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,222,434.36
Agents' Balances	146,861.38
Interest and Rents	53,431.11
All other Assets	29,441.23
Gross Assets	\$2,785,253.78
Deduct items not admitted	282,935.19
Admitted	\$2,502,318.59
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 339,471.31
Unearned Premiums	1,196,194.14
All other Liabilities	200,041.40
Cash Capital	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	358,616.05
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,502,318.59

2-WNG

OLD COLONY INSURANCE CO.

Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

Mortgage Loans	\$ 6,500.00
Stocks and Bonds	8,232,751.14
Cash in Office and Bank	101,962.67
Agents' Balances	196,194.63
Bills Receivable	204,551.39
Interest and Rents	48,743.76
All other Assets	25,761.32
Gross Assets	\$8,706,804.72
Deduct items not admitted	38,925.28
Admitted	\$8,667,879.44
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1931	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 381,338.17
Unearned Premiums	1,624,814.51
Reserve for difference between security values of 12-31-31 and 12-31-30	2,054,888.15
All other Liabilities	206,450.02
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	3,406,991.59
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$8,667,879.44

2-WNG

PATRIOTIC INSURANCE COMPANY

New York, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1931

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FOR SALE—Fitted Hard Wood, \$10 cord. Slabs and edgings, \$5.00. Few good trades in second hand cars. VEAR BEAN, Bethel. 29ft

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WANTED—Live poultry of all kinds and strictly fresh eggs. Also, agent with car to represent Company in their districts. The Old Yankee Poultry Co., 74 Broad St., Boston, Mass. 52

Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—One of the best garages in the town of Bethel, for rent cheap at the First National Store. Inquire of Mr. Norman Hall. 51ft

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition and Trappers Supplies, bought, sold and exchanged. H. I. BEAN, Fur Buyer and Lumber Dealer, Bethel, Maine. 23ft

MASON

Frances Morrill, who has been ill the past week, has returned to her studies at Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKenzie of Gilead were Sunday callers at J. A. McKenzie's.

Paul and Walter Grover have returned to their studies at Gould Academy after spending their week's vacation at their home here.

Myron Morrill yarded wood for Mrs. Alice Rolfe the past week.

Mrs. Guy Morrill is able to be out again. Her mother, Mrs. Robert Clough of Bethel is still with her.

School kept Saturday to make up for Tuesday. There was no school on that day as the roads were so bad after the storm.

Myron Morrill is working for Mr. Curtis on West Bethel Flat.

The 4-H clubs of this place will meet at E. C. Smith's Saturday, April 9. The boys will learn how to make a hot bed and the girls will have a try-out of their demonstrations.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Mrs. Mary Hall of Woodstock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lemont Brooks.

Henry Brooks is at Lamont Brooks'.

Ernest Brooks is working in D. R. Cole's mill, sawing birch, at Greenwood Center.

Wilmer Bryant is hauling sawdust from D. R. Cole's mill to cover his ice. Orlan York and Murray Ring are making maple syrup.

Carl Brooks has a number of trees tapped.

Elton Dunham and Wilmer Bryant each have a few trees tapped. This should be a sweet neighborhood just now.

Mrs. Elvia Cole of Locke Mills visited her aunt Vera Dunham a few days last week.

Winifred Bryant spent the day with Vera Dunham Saturday.

The High School pupils are enjoying a vacation this week.

The Bryant school reopened Monday after a two week's vacation.

Mrs. Sidney Ring was at Bryant Pond Tuesday.

Russell McCallister was at Colby Ring's over the week end.

Alton York of Bryant Pond has been helping his son Orlan saw his wood.

Colby Ring has his summer's wood sawed.

Wesley Ring and Edgar Dunham sawed wood Saturday and Monday for Herbert and Linwood Ring at Bryant Pond.

The snow is nearly gone in fields and roads, and a small open place can be seen near the shore of Indian Pond.

WEST BETHEL

School commenced Monday after a two week's vacation.

Mrs. Fred Lovejoy has finished work at Locke Mills.

Loton Hutchinson returned to Saco Sunday after spending a week with his parents.

Mrs. Blake of Berlin, N. H., who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Clyde Hall and family returned to her home Saturday evening.

Warren Bean spent a few days in Auburn last week.

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The Citizen is glad to give prominence to events of local churches, schools, lodges, and similar enterprises. The Citizen welcomes news of this kind and other contributions from members of Oxford County organizations and readers of these pages.

The Citizen aims, with your help, to print all the news in its circulated area in a clear, readable style. In return the Citizen asks you to support the local paper and help it to continue the policy of giving you the best in news, features, and in service.

The Oxford County Citizen

"Home News for the Home Folk"

TWO-MINUTE SERMON

by REV. GEORGE HENRY

PRETENSE

Only a child or half-wit finds satisfaction in pretense. We can neither please God nor satisfy ourselves in pretense. We don't want to be washed, but washed white. We don't want to drop a rug over a greasy spot, but get down on our knees and eradicate it. To bow the head does not necessarily mean a humble heart. We may speak fine words and not mean them. If we would cease "saying our prayers," and pray, we would soon come to the place where we could no longer pretend. God would reveal himself to us and we would reveal Him to the world. We would cease our posing. We would not consider so much what men think of us, but, "seeing our good works they would glorify God," and we would be content.

Theresa Brown of Portland visited her aunt, Mrs. George Whitman, one afternoon last week.

Alice Knight spent Sunday night with Irene Ames. Monday they motored to Mechanic Falls.

The North Woodstock Sunday school was reorganized on Sunday, April 3. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Harland Abbott; Assistant Superintendent, Alice Knight; Second Assistant, Everett Cole; Secretary, Bernard McMillan; Treasurer, Cullen Abbott.

Of the 640 Maine residents who enrolled last year to plant a vegetable garden by using recommendations, and to can and store the vegetables by a budget method, 354 reported canning 25,997 quarts and storing 193,539 pounds. These products were to be used by 1,297 persons. Plans followed were recommended by county Extension agents.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Warner and children, Doton, Junior and Unis, and Tom Walsh of Weymouth, Mass., spent the week end at the Charles Cole house.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russ entertained relatives from Upton over the week end.

Mrs. Francis Cole visited her daughter Mrs. Frank Sweetser one day last week. Her niece, Mrs. Carol Sweet from Massachusetts also spent the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway visited relatives at Norway Sunday.

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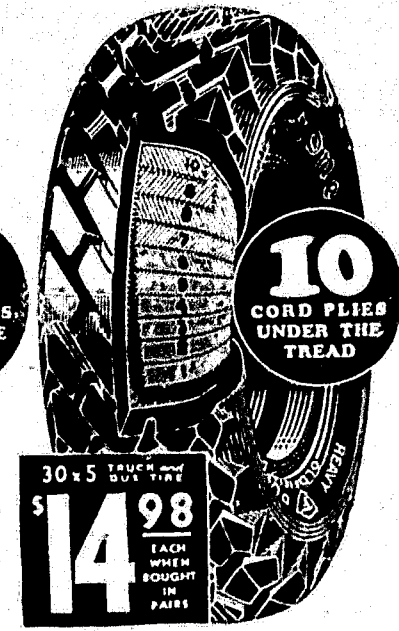
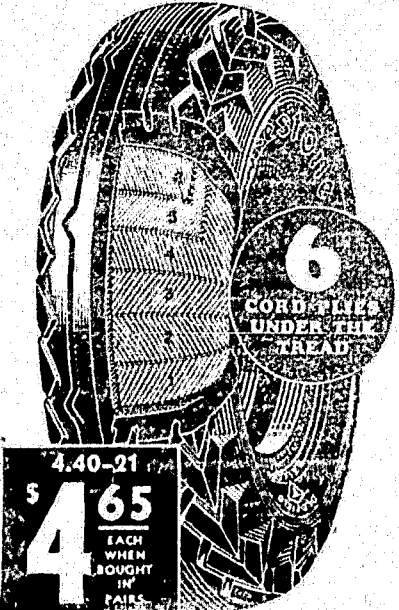
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Ford...	4.50-21	5.43	10.54		Franklin...	6.00-19	10.85	21.04	
Ford...	4.75-19	6.33	12.32		La Salle...	6.00-20	10.95	22.24	
Chevrolet...	4.75-20	6.43	12.40		Pierce A...	6.00-21	11.10	22.54	
Chrysler...	5.00-19	6.65	12.90		Pierce A...	6.50-19	12.30	23.65	
Chrysler...	5.00-20	6.75	13.10		Stutz...	6.50-20	12.65	24.54	
Chrysler...	5.00-21	6.98	13.54		Cadillac...	7.00-20	14.65	28.42	
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